

the immediate command of George W. Kirk, as colonel, B. Article V.
 G. Burgen, as lieutenant colonel, H. C. Yates, as major, and
 said sundry other persons as captains and lieutenants, into
 the county of Alamance, and by the procurement, order and
 command of him, the said William W. Holden, governor,
 as aforesaid, under color of his said office, the said armed
 men last aforesaid, seized, held detained, and imprisoned, in
 said county of Alamance, one Adolphus G. Moore, a peace-
 able and law-abiding citizen of said county, then and there
 engaged about his lawful business; that the said Adolphus
 G. Moore, being so seized, held, detained and imprisoned and
 deprived of his liberty, was then and there in the custody of
 the said George W. Kirk, acting as colonel, and commanding
 the armed body of men, last aforesaid, by the order, command
 and procurement of the said William W. Holden; that the
 said Adolphus G. Moore being so seized, held and imprisoned
 and deprived of his liberty, made due application to the
 Honorable Richmond M. Pearson, chief justice of the
 supreme court of said state, as by law he might do, for the
 writ of *habeas corpus*, to the end that he, the said chief jus-
 tice, might duly enquire the cause of said seizure, detention
 and imprisonment, and deliver him from the same according
 to law. That the said chief justice issued the writ of *habeas*
corpus at the instance of the said Adolphus G. Moore,
 directed to the said George W. Kirk, commanding him
 forthwith to produce the body of the said Adolphus G.
 Moore, before him, the said chief justice, at the chamber of
 the supreme court in the city of Raleigh, in said state; that
 said George W. Kirk was, on the seventeenth day of
 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and seventy, in the county of Alomance, duly served with
 the said writ of *habeas corpus*; that he made no return of
 or to the same, as required by law, and refused to produce
 the body of the said Adolphus G. Moore, before the said chief
 justice according to the exigency of said writ, avowing and
 declaring that he had made such seizure and detained and
 imprisoned the said Adolphus G. Moore, at the instance of
 and by the procurement, command and order of the said